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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Preston Humphrey Jr. of St. Louis, Missouri, who passed away on August 31, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Preston Humphrey Jr. was born on May 29, 1972; he earned his Juris Doctor from Washington University in St. Louis School of Law in 1997; he lived in the Soulard neighborhood of St. Louis; and

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WHEREAS, Preston Humphrey Jr. was serving as the federal public defender for the southern district of Illinois at the time of his passing; he was formally appointed to that role in August 2020; prior to that, he served as the first assistant public defender; before joining the public defender's office, he served in private practice for years; he was noted by his peers for being an outstanding attorney who fought valiantly for his clients; and

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WHEREAS, Preston Humphrey Jr. was a big fan of the St. Louis Cardinals and an avid darts player; he was active in Mardi Gras events in Soulard; and

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WHEREAS, Preston Humphrey Jr. was a son, a brother, and a friend; he was known for his wit, humor, and loyalty; he will

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1 be remembered as a quality individual of the highest order;
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3 WHEREAS, Preston Humphrey Jr. was preceded in death by his
4 father; and

5 WHEREAS, Preston Humphrey Jr. is survived by his mother
6 and his two older sisters; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 Preston Humphrey Jr. and extend our sincere condolences to his
10 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Preston Humphrey Jr. as an
14 expression of our deepest sympathy.